



# Federal Criminal Appellate Practice Seminar

May 12, 2016 - Atlantic Room  
Portland Regency Hotel & Spa  
Portland, Maine  
**PROGRAM**

## Meeting Location:

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Clerk's Office Update</b> Margaret Carter, Clerk, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
9:00 - 9:25 a.m.	<b>Putting Your Best Foot Forward on Appeal</b> Hon. William J. Kayatta, Jr., U.S. Circuit Judge, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
9:25 - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Fact Busting/Storytelling Approach to Brief Writing</b> Alan DuBois, First Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of North Carolina
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	<b>Sentencing and Johnson Issues</b> Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Ethics</b> David Beneman, Federal Public Defender, District of Maine
12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	<b>CJA Update</b> Michael Andrews, Case Budgeting Attorney, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Maria Hamilton, Chief Deputy Clerk, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:45 - 2:15 p.m.	<b>Reasonableness in Sentencing</b> David Beneman, Federal Public Defender, District of Maine
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Lesson learned from Reversals/Issue Spotting and Preserved Issues</b> Charles Rankin, Esq., Rankin & Sultan, Boston
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	<b>Cell Phone and Electronic Devices</b> Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts
3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Re-cap of Recent Supreme Court Decisions and Circuit Splits</b> Charles Rankin, Esq., Rankin & Sultan, Boston
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Re-cap of Recent First Circuit Cases</b> Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts; Elizabeth Prevett, Research and Writing Specialist, Federal Public Defender's Office, District of Massachusetts
5:00 - 5:15 p.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>